

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A bandage [of claim 1,] comprising:

a first layer of gel, said first layer having a skin contacting surface and an adhesion surface opposite said skin contacting surface; and

a second layer of carrier, said second layer having an outer surface and an adhesion surface, said adhesion surface of said second layer bonded to said adhesion surface of said first layer to form a continuous two-ply composition, said carrier being elastic and supportive;

wherein said carrier is the loop portion of a hook and loop fastener, said loop portion having a loop surface and an opposite surface wherein said opposite surface of said loop portion is the adhesion surface.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The bandage of ~~claim~~ Claim 4, further comprising a closure strip for removably securing the bandage around a part of a body, said closure strip having the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener.

Claims 6-27 (canceled)

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